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Food plus cotton equals prosperity. Full production of the food for our people and the food for our growing live-stock industry in the South should be the first and most important consideration. Safe farming demands caution this time. Supply your own needs first as a sound measure of protection, then hold your cotton acreage down to a moderate figure, less than in 1918, in order that we may safeguard the production and not destroy our prosperity by deliberately over producing. It is up to the South to play a safe game. Safety first demands that every cotton farmer, big and little, shall cooperate in holding down the cotton acreage.

BRADFORD KNAPP

COUNTY AGENT AND HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETINGS ETC.
COLLEGE SHORT COURSES AND FAIRS.

ALABAMA

Five group meetings will be held in Alabama, the dates and places as follows:

Enfaula	March 4th and 5th,	Tuesday and Wednesday
Selma	" 11th and 12th,	Tuesday and Wednesday
Bay Minette	" 14th and 15th,	Friday and Saturday
Talladega	" 17th and 18th,	Monday and Tuesday
Athens	" 20th and 21st,	Thursday and Friday

Three days Women's short courses will be held at Brewton, Bay Minette and Mobile, March 25th to 28th inclusive.

The next convention of the Southern Cattlemen will be held at Montgomery about the middle of the winter of 1920.

DISTRICT of COLUMBIA.

The Government, through the States Relations Service, is interested in holding a National Young Folks Live-Stock judging contest. Mr. Dan T. Gray has been requested to take charge of this contest to be held at the Annual Livestock Exposition at Chicago the first week of December next.

This year 1,263 boys were enrolled in sheep clubs in seven Southern states. Four sheep specialists of the U. S. Dept of Agriculture are cooperating with colleges in the southern states in organizing sheep clubs. Mr. F. R. Marshall is known as one of the best authorities on sheep and goats.

FLORIDA

The Group meetings of men and women in Florida are supposed to begin about March 20th, but the definite places and dates have not been given.

A Housekeepers School for women will be held at Live Oak from March 18th to 22nd. These schools are similar to the short courses for women.

GEORGIA

The meeting of the Georgia Colored agents will be held at Fort Valley March 13th and 14th. Mr. H. E. Savely has been requested to be present.

The National Tractor Demonstration will be held at Macon the week of March 10th to 15th. This is the largest tractor demonstration held in this country and a real honor to the whole South as well as the state of Georgia.

The National Machinery Repair Week will be held from March 3rd to 8th, at Macon. Mr. H. E. Savely of this office is expected to make an address on "A good team - Hogs and Milk Cows" at the Swine Growers' Ass'n, to meet at Dublin, March 11-12th.

The American Polled Hereford Breeders' Association will meet at Atlanta, March 26th.

ILLINOIS

The Shorthorn Congress held at Chicago was such a great success that it is to be made a permanent event. The next Congress will be held at Chicago, during the third week in February. The \$5000 appropriation for prizes is continued.

INDIANA

This state announces that the boys of the Dudley Township Corn contest produced 66 bushels per acre at an average cost of \$16.25 per acre, making a profit of \$50 per acre.

KENTUCKY

There will be a meeting of the Home Demonstration and County Agricultural agents of the Central district from March 25th to 28th, at Louisville, in the Exchange Hall, No. 9, Board of Trade Building.

On account of the large crowd expected it is advised that each agent make his own hotel arrangements.

Group meetings of the County Home Demonstration agents of Kentucky will be held as follows:

Lexington, Kentucky	March 11th to 14th
Paducah, "	" 18th to 21st
Louisville, "	" 25th to 28th

Kentucky loses an able Director of Extension in the resignation of Dr. Fred Mutchler. His resignation takes effect July 1st next. His friends wish him success in his new field, and shall always remember his strenuous expressions when among them.

LOUISIANA

The Home Demonstration District meetings will be held in Louisiana, beginning April 28th. The first meeting will be held at Lafayette, from April 28th to May 3rd, and the second at Shreveport, from May 5th to 10th.

The second term of the Annual Short Course began December 30th and will continue until March 22nd. The third term will begin March 24th and end June 14th.

Mr. Perkins, of Louisiana, has been given leave of absence for five or six weeks to go as a member of the commission inspecting farm lands in San Domingo.

Mr. L. P. McCann has been engaged by the Louisiana State University to do dairy extension work in the state.

MARYLAND

The Second Home Demonstration Agents' conference is being held at College Park from March 4th to 7th.

Dr. T. B. Symons made the address of welcome. On March 5th Dr. Bradford Knapp has been requested to make an address and on the 7th Prof. O. B. Martin will speak.

Maryland has set aside the week of March 3rd to 8th as a National Farm Equipment Week.

Hagerstown is preparing for this year's meeting of the Farmers' National Congress, to be held in October.

MISSISSIPPI

Mr. J. A. Martin, jr., has been appointed to take charge of the Swine Extension Work in Mississippi.

The Mississippi Hereford Breeders' Association will be held at Jackson on April 17th.

NORTH CAROLINA

At the Cotton Conference held in Raleigh, a committee of seven persons representing the farming and business interest of North Carolina was appointed. The names of the members of the committee follows:

C.D.Orrell, Moncure; W.G.Clark, Tarboro; S.H.Hobbs, Clinton; J.Z.Green, Marshville; A.N.Newsome, Goldboro; E.B.Crow, Raleigh; O.L.Clark, Clarkton. Resolutions were adopted which will be in line for every cotton growing state.

Mr. Kilgore, Director of Extension, states that the timber from the farms of North Carolina is of so much value that it is deemed advisable to maintain the establishment of a "Farm Forestry" to insure better management and marketing of this product.

OKLAHOMA

The Southwest Fourth Annual American Livestock Show will be held in Oklahoma City on March 2nd to 7th.

The Annual Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held at Enid March 18 - 21.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Bonneau Harris was appointed Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries for South Carolina on January 21st.

TENNESSEE

The District Agents' Monthly Conference will be held at Nashville March 7th.

The County and Home Demonstration meetings will be held at Knoxville sometime in March.

The East Tennessee Breeders' Sale will be held at Knoxville March 20th.

At the George Peabody School for teachers at Nashville, Dr. Edwin Lefevre of the Bureau of Chemistry, by arrangements of the States Relations Service, delivered a course of lectures on fermentation. Dr. Lefevre will also attend the Home Demonstration and Agents' meeting held at Knoxville in March and continue his work.

At Nashville, Secretary and General Manager A. H. George, of the Mississippi - Alabama Fair Association, was elected president of the association of Southern Fairs and Expositions. Other officers elected were, R.A. Brown, of Birmingham, vice-president; R.M. Striplin, of Atlanta, second vice-president; J.W. Russwurm, of Nashville, third vice-president, and Joseph R. Curtis, of Chattanooga, Secretary and Treasurer.

TEXAS

The Department of Agricultural Engineering will hold the last courses at the A. and M. College April 28th and 29th; June 23rd and 24th; and September 17-18th.

District Home Demonstration meetings will be held in Texas as follows:

Southwest Texas, Victoria (tentative)	March 11 - 13th.
Houston	" 13 - 15th.
Waco	" 17 - 20th.
Dallas district	" 20 - 22nd.
Panhandle district, Canyon City	" 24 - 26th.

A Seed Testing laboratory is now established at College Station. The farmers of Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico now have the privilege of having their seed tested free. The seed testing laboratory for the Southern states in Washington has always been of great service to the farmer.

The Dairy Division of Houston has made wonderful development in the last few years. There are 429 dairies in the vicinity of Houston.

The Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held at Fort Worth on March 12th.

The Texas Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show will be held at Fort Worth March 10th to 15th.

The next annual meeting of the Cattle Men's Association will be held at Dallas March 18th to 20th.

The Texas Breeders' and Fanciers' Association will hold the Bronze Medal Show at Dallas April 18th to 20th.

VIRGINIA

There will be a meeting of County Agents at Lynchburg, March 7th.

The Peanut Growers will meet at Suffolk, in the Municipal building, March 11th. The Bureau of Markets will have a representative at this meeting.

Dr. Bradford Knapp was present at the Loudon County Breeders' Association of Virginia and made an address to the farmers of that section.

Mr. Frank Fooshe has been elected Director of the Bureau of Markets of the Virginia State Department of Agriculture. He succeeds Mr. B. C. Moomau who has gone with the Federal Bureau of Markets in Washington.

The Southwest Virginia Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held at Abingdon on April 3rd.

WEST VIRGINIA

Hon. Nat T. Frame has been appointed Director of Extension in West Virginia in the place of Mr. Titlow who resigned to become Secretary and Director of the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Maryland.

The dates of June 10, 11, 12 and 13th have been selected for the State Prize Winners Course to be held at Morgantown. This course was advertised for January 1st and postponed on account of the influenza.

A desire is expressed to hold a County, Club and Home Demonstration Agents' Conference at this same time and place if agreeable to Dr. Bradford Knapp.

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